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SUBJECT : QATARI PRESS REPORT ON US BASE ON MASIRAH ISLAND

REF: STATE 13448

1. JAN 20 EDITION OF QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORY ATTRIBUTED TO LEBANDES PAPER "AL SAFIR" RE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN SULTAN QABUS AND USG TO CONSTRUCT MILITARY BASE ON MASIRAH ISLAND". AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE DURING QABUS' RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ACCORDING ARTICLE, QUID PRO PUO IS SUPPLY OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MILITARY EXPERTS TO OMAN.

2. ARTICLE REPORTED THAT CIA DIRECTOR COLBY HAD VISITED OMAN
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RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH AGREEMENT, WHICH ALSO RESULTED

FROM "CONFLICT" BETWEEN QABUS AND IRAN. REPORT ALSO TIED RECENT
AREA TOUR BY IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI TO ALLEGED US/OMANI
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